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THRIFT STAMPS ARE NOW ON SALE AT CHARLEROI P. O.

J. E. Schultz Secures the First Stamp at Local Office

ARE IN SMALL DENOMINATIONS

United States thrift stams are now on sale at the Charleroi postoffice, where they may be obtained in all denominations issued by the government. The first local purchase was made on Monday by J. E. Schultz, and from now on their sale will be a matter of daily ocurrence.

Postmaster Smith received a supply on Saturday and from now on until further notice they will be kept on sale at the local post office.

The thrift stamp is a noval plan which the government has adopted to meet the immediate expense occassiond by the war and affords an easy way of saving money in small amounts.

During December and January the saving certificates may be purchased at the post office for $4.12 and from then on an additional cent will be added each month. Not more than $100 worth of certificates can be purchased at any one time and it will be unlawful for any one person to hold more than $1,000

Thrift stamps will bear no interest and the price of each will be 25 cents. A thrift card must be provided without cost of each purchaser. The card will have no value, but when 16 stamps have been affixed, representing a total of $4, there will be a cash payment of from 12 to 24 cents in order that the card may be exchanged for a war certificate.

If the certificates are not registered they will be pabable at any money order postoffice, and on January 1, 1923, at the Treasury Department in Washington. If registered, they will be payable at the office where registered and to the person in whose name they have been registered.

The holder will get $5 for them at the time of redemption five yars hence.

NO BOATS EVEN AT ADVANCED PRICES

Mention was made some time ago in the Mail that Capt. James Moran, of the American Steel and Wire company, was on a scout for additional boats for the Monongahela towing trade. On Saturday he stated that he had not been able to even get a "look-in" on anq available boats that would be suitable for the local trade. Prices have soared skyhigh on steamboat stock, and but few are for sale even at the advanced prices.

Look Here

Diamond rings or lavaliers. Your credit is good. I. Birken 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

If you need a good watch $1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 136-tf-*

PRO-GERMAN CHIEF COMPELLED TO RESIGN

[illegible] of Connellsville was compelled to resign by other members of the force, who charged him with [illegible] The police [illegible] to prove their assertions. If the Chief wanted to [illegible] ing.

DEPENDENTS WILL EXEMPT NO MAN

In a review of the situation affecting registered men, Provost Marshal General Crowder made plain on Monday that no man will be granted exemption from the draft because he has dependents. He defined the government's position in the following words:

"War must bring inconvenience and sacrifice to all. The selective service law exempts no person from military service on the grounds of dependency. The reclassification scheme is designed to defer the induction into the army of registrants upon whom other persons are mainly dependent for support until after persons without actual dependents have been called."

Despite the agitation in congressional and other government circles to bring under the draft the class of men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 last, and especially the classes of 19 and 20 years of age, thereby granting practical exemption of married men with dependent families it was indicated officially on Monday that the war department would oppose any extension of the draft until the present registered men had been "used up."

To bring in one or two new classes would upset the present machinery and the new classification, both of which carefully prepared and worked out, it was stated. For example, each registered man has a number and a position on the list subject to call. To bring in a new class would entail a new registration for that class and then, under the present machinery, it would be practically impossible to arrange a just method of distributing the newcomers in reference to the liability of call.

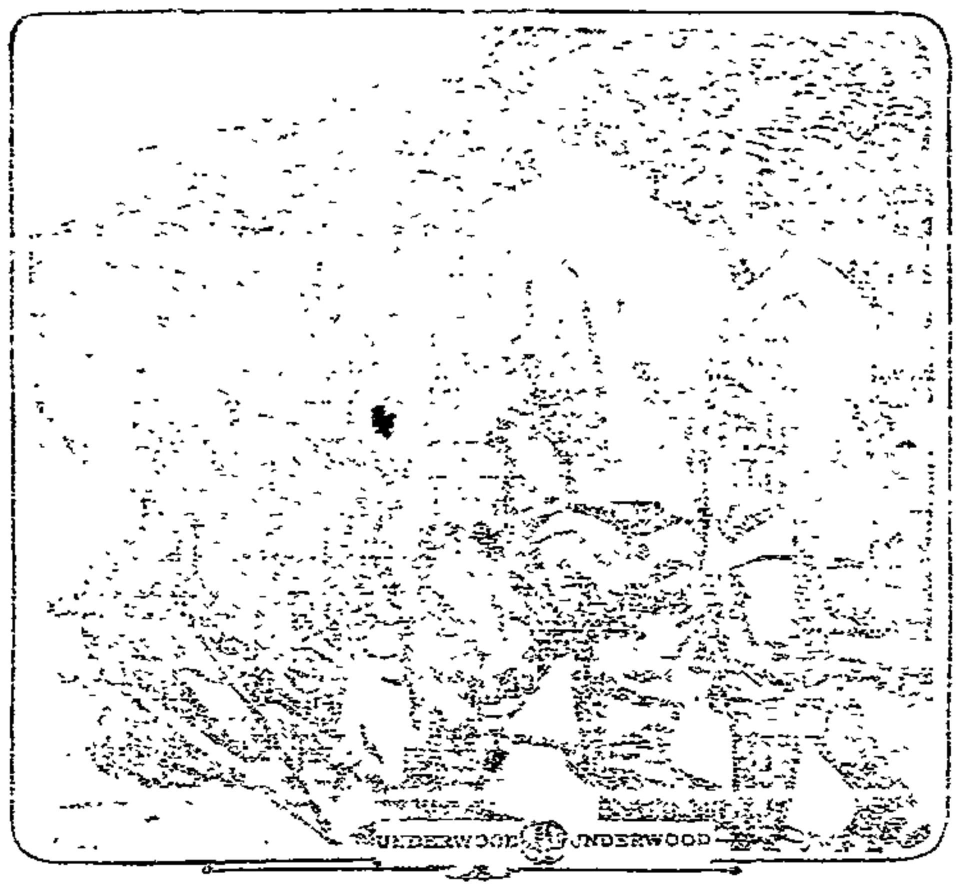
Mrs. J. A. Parnell, of Windber, Pa., was a guest over Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hartung. Rev. Hartung was formerly the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Windber.

Miss Ganel Protzman of Morgantown is visiting with her cousin, Miss Mabel Protzman of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

Macedonian Farmer Acting as Spy For Germans, Is Caught In French Camp



German money has cost the lives of many farmers of Macedonia, who have become spies for small considerations in many cases. These unwary and simple peasants have undertaken to learn French military secrets by coming to the camps as starving and homeless farmers. Few have been able to carry [illegible] plans, for the French have made friends with the people in the north and as the spies have come into their camps they have been held. Here is one of [illegible] He is being searched. A long, sharp knife had been found on him. He, like others paid the penalty for being a spy.

CROSS DOGS BANNED UNDER NEW LAW

The new dog law which becomes effective January 15, 1918, is intended to put the taboo on cross dogs allowed to run at large. The law gives any person the right to any dog whether licensed or not which is seen to pursue any live stock or human being. The law states there shall be no liability for damages on such person or otherwise for killing such dog.

Section 21 says: "Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking any human beings, whether or not such dog bears the license tag required by the provisions of this act. There shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise for such killing." This clause in the law holds whether the dog is accompanied by the owner or not.

Persons who sustain damages to any livestock or poultry by dogs may complain to the township auditor, justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman of his township or town. The complaint must be in writing. The auditor, magistrate or alderman must determine the amount of damages which is then paid by the owner of the dog, if he can be found, otherwise the damage is paid from the money paid to the county by the tax on dogs. The county commissioners then notify the owner to kill his dog, otherwise he is liable to damages. Officers, including the Chief of Police and High Constable are paid $1 for each dog they kill. The commissioners of each county are compelled to enforce the law by the state secretary of agriculture. Persons who violate the new "dog law" may be fined $100 or imprisoned for three months in the county jail.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS

The Charleroi school board held a meeting Monday evening in the Superintendent's office in the high school building, at which time it was organized for the coming year. The only new member of the Board is James Russell, who succeeds Thomas R. Eagye, who served for the past six years so acceptably. Dr. F. C. Stahlman and R. C. Mountser, succeeded hemselves. The organization did not result in any change in the officers of the Board, Dr. F. C. Stahlman being re-elected President, and R. C. Mountser, treasurer. Some routine business was disposed of, after which the Board adjourned until its next regular meeting the 18th of December.

MILLIONS RECEIVED FROM MOTOR LICENSES

During the year 1917 the Pennsylvania Highway Department granted 548,457 motor vehicle licenses of all kinds, for which it received fees amounting to $3,265,039.50. Already licenses are being issued for 1918. All motor vehicles must have their new licenses by January 1 of 1918.

QUESTIONNAIRES WILL SOON BE MAILED TO SELECTED MEN

WILL GIVE BENEFIT FOR AMBULANCE FUND

[illegible] ambulance fund will be given in school hall some time in January, under the direction of C. W. Albright, Jr. The play selected for presentation is "My Friend From Arkansas," which was given once before, in 1912. It is expected to have practically the same cast for the coming presentation as appeared five years ago.

BUT ONE TOW FOR SOUTHERN POINTS

The steamer Volcano passed down Monday from the fourth pool with four barges loaded with coal, which are intended for the Louisville market. On the next stage of water at Pittsburg the Volcano will leave for the southern port with seventeen barges of coal, and will likely be the only boat leaving the Pittsburg harbor with a tow of coal for points south og Steubenville. The Diamond Coal & Coke company is the only coal corporation in western Pennsylvania shipping coal so far south at the present time, all other shippers marketing their coal principally in the Pittsburg district. Forferly practically all coal mined on the Monongahela was sent south to Cincinnati, Louisville, Madison, Cairo and New Orleans, but that was before the great industrial expansion of the Pittsburg district. Formerly practi-along the Mssissippi and on the banks of the bayous depended on Pittsburg for their supply of fuel, and the Mississippi river was dotted every spring with big shipments of black diamonds made by the coal companies of the Monongahela valley. This condition of affairs, however, is a thing of the past, and practically all of the coal mined along the Monongahela valley is used for the industries located in and around Pittsburg.

CANONSBURG IRON WORKS ARE SOLD

A deal representing approximately three quarters of a million dollars was consummated in Canonsburg on Saturday when the stock of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron company was purchased by Cincinnati parties. The price paid was approximately $83 a share. The par value of the stock is $100. It is said the owners will materially increase the size of the plant, which now employs about 350 men.

Mss Coro Pfile who is nurse at the Pittsburg Passavant hospital spent Sunday with Miss Hazeldell Lambert of Fallowfield avenue.

We are showing a complete line of Ivory Pyrolin toilet ware in complete sets and single pieces. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield Charleroi, Pa. 145-tf-*

Are Given Seven Days in Which to Fill Out and Return

PENALTIES FOR THOSE WHO FAIL

Members of the exemption board of the Fifth District of Washington county are expecting daily to receive the questionnairs, which under the new draft regulations are to be filled out by every selected man in the district. They are to be sent to the men beginning December 15, and in order to comply with the regulations the question books must be in the hands of the boards within a few days, that they may carry out the wishes of the department. The boards are instructed to send them out at the rate of five per cent of the total daily until all are issued. In this district there are over 5,000 registrants.

Meantime all boards are busy on the other detail work required in connection with the closing up the first draft and preparing for the second and there is an immense amount of it. All of the names of those on the draft list have to be reentered in a special docket prepared for the permanent record. The questionnaires must be mailed to all men on the draft list, except those who are actually in the service. Previous exemptions are all nullified by the new law regulations and every one must fill out the questionnaires. [illegible] has received instructions from the office of the provost marshal general of the army to return to the local boards all of the appeals before them upon which no action has been taken. The questionnaire will be mailed to the addresses of the selected men as they appear on the records of the board. If any of the registrants have changed their addresses since being drafted hey should notify the board at once. Several penalties are imposed on all who fail to return their questionnaires filled out within seven days after their recipt. The notification from the war department says: "Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them, and all failures to do so may result in their losing their right to claim exemption or discharge.

Men convicted of failing to register will have their names placed at the head of the next available list and sent at once to training camps.

Bazaar for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at 403 McKean avenue. 144-t5

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf*

Majestic Theatre Today

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WHAT WE ARE DOING

It has been eight months since Congress declared that a state of war existed between this country and Germany. When you stop to consider what has been done since last April by a country which was so helplessly unprepared and so anxious to keep out of war you are fairly astounded at the report.

In the eight months that have passed since April last the Nation has enrolled millions of men as a vanguard, to form the American armies. Hundreds of thousands of others are in training, and by spring of 1918 we will have a million and a half of trained men—as fine fighting stuff as the world has ever seen. And there will be more and more millions to follow, if necessary.

The United States, with a rapidity that amazed the world, adopted a conscription law as one of her first war measures, so that her stream of soldiers will never run dry. Measures already adopted, or which will likely be adopted before many weeks, are expected to clamp down the lid on profitering, thus saving the pockets of the consumers countless millions. And by putting an embargo on shipments to neutral countries this country has driven another nail in the coffin of German militarism.

The present session of Congress will enact other legislation which will make the country more effective, and put an end to certain practices whereby certain individuals have pocketed a large amount of excess profits. We are going ahead in activities, particularly in ship building, which will become apparent during the coming spring, and which will furnish the country with hundreds of thousands of additional tonnage, to be used in transport service between the United States and French and British ports. We may seem slow in getting fully prepared, but when Uncle Sam is ready to strike a blow, the German Kaiser and his Plunderbund are going to feel the effects.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Possibly no Congress that has assembled in Washington during the past fifty years will be watched with as much interest by the American people as the one which began its sessions on Monday. While this Congress was elected in the fall of 1916, and was called in extra session last March, it met for its first regular session on Monday, and it is likely that many months will transpire before it is able to conclude its business and adjourn.

Measures not only of a national, but of an international character, will come before it for consideration. For the United States is going to lead in this world war against Germany. Already we have given financial aid to the allied countries in sums aggregating billions of dollars; we are sending men to Europe every day to be trained for their places on the battle line; we have a great ship-building program that will add hundreds of vessels to our transatlantic merchant marine; in every endeavor throughout the nation we are speeding our preparations toward preparedness, that we may be fit and trim to enter the mighty conflict which is now raging in Europe.

Congress will in all probability amend certain laws, and rectify others, that greater efficiency may result in our great program now under way. Momentous questions will be debated, and members of Congress, returning to their duties after spending a season with their constituents, will be better enabled to pass on the merits of certain legislation necessary for the conduct of the war. Congressmen have learned that loyal citizens are a unit for such legislation as will make the country even better prepared than anticipated at the same time taking care of and saving the people from those who would attempt to exploit them in any way by the sale of articles essential for their welfare or comfort. Congress [illegible] at the [illegible] people [illegible] a manner that will bring the most [illegible] results to the country [illegible]

NO MIDDLE GROUND

[illegible]

[illegible] of the two alternatives [illegible] a dark wall [illegible] the hands of American sailors, with the sun setting.

It is getting to be so these days that a slacker is not only a man without [illegible] because one without a country. For a man who will [illegible] land of his birth or adoption is not a desirable citizen. Like the transgressor his way is certainly hard.

SPECTER OF GREAT LAKES

Many a Sailor Imagines He Sees the Bannockburn Which Disappeared in Mysterious Fashion.

One superstition that is firmly rooted in the minds of all Great Lakes navigators concerns the mysterious wreck of the Bannockburn.

"She was a big, powerful freighter, carrying a crew of 22 men. She cleared Duluth on a day in the late fall. What happened to her will never be known. She went out in the morning, and was last sighted the next evening. That was the end. For more than a year the chill water of Lake Superior guarded well their secret. Then one day an oar was found floating along the driftwood of the bleak north shore. A piece of tarpaulin was wrapped securely around it, and when this was removed it was found that the word Bannockburn was scraped into the wood. The oar is all that remains today to tell the story of the missing freighter.

"According to the queer twist given the story by the sailors of the inland seas, the Bannockburn is supposed to be the Flying Dutchman of the Great Lakes. Sometimes at night, when the chill north wind sweeps across the swollen bosom of Lake Superior and the stinging 'ice devils' fill the air, the lookout on some lonely point calls loudly to his companions and points to where he imagines the Bannockburn, all white with ice and ghastly in the darkness, is slipping through the black mystery of the lake."

'NO GOOD OF THE OPENWORK'

That Was Why Queenie, Dark-Skinned, Put on Pair of Pink Stockings Under the Black Ones.

Queenie, seventeen, comely, a pleasant dark-brown in complexion, appeared in openwork stockings at the apartment of her employer and prepared to scrub the floor.

The labor entailed a considerable showing of stocking. The mistress of the house, glancing at this display, observed the openwork and was mystified by an extraordinary color effect.

Queenie is a very pretty negress, but she is obviously of pure African strain. Yet through the interstices of the openwork there undoubtedly were to be had glimpses of a delicate pale flesh color.

Could it be a strange example of racial admixture? Was Queenie afflicted with flesh-colored supporters for her brown body?

"What in the world, child," demanded her mistress; "you aren't pink underneath, are you."

"Got a pair of pink stockings on underneath the black ones," grinned Queenie. "When I fust put 'em on by theirselves I didn't got no good of the openwork."

Laughing at Trouble.

"When a man tells you to laugh at trouble," said Uncle Eben, "he always means your troubles am not his."

What a Fellow Hears.

A busy man often hears that loafing soon becomes tiresome and would like a chance to try it.—Atchison Globe.

London's Valuation.

The total value of the city of London's square mile is estimated at about $1,250,000,000.

Palestine's Deep Valley.

The deepest valley is believed to be in Palestine; it is at least 1,300 feet below the level of the sea.

It Is All There.

Proofs leave no room for doubt or opposition.

Valuable Skins.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox of Kamschatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as £200. A coat worn by the ex-czar, lined with the fur of the black fox, cost £2,000.—Sheffield Furrier.

Odd Names in New York.

For odd names New York takes the prize. Almost every calling is represented [illegible] of New Yorkers, besides every physical, mental or moral quality and every beast [illegible]. Here are some New York [illegible]: Hone, Gosh, [illegible] Looney, [illegible] Grant, Darnall, Fun, Laffers, Kn[illegible], Guyer, Dum[illegible], Damn, W[illegible], Mutt, Batty, Strike, Fight, Brawl.

What's in a Name?

His grandfather is in the employ of Uncle Sam, engaged in passing back and forth mail for dependent humanity. His father, Mr. D——, also earns his bread in the same useful work in the Indianapolis post office. Since these men of two generations are connected with the mail service, they doubtless expect little Dick to follow in their steps. Friends of the family are sure that this is the intention of the parents, the child's name being the proof. The mother liked Richard, and the father liked Franklin, so the child became Richard Franklin D——, or for short, R. F. D.

Boiling Canned Vegetable.

The intermittent method of sterilization calls for boiling vegetables in the water bath after they have been placed in the jars an hour each day for three days. This allows alternate periods of rest, in which the dormant resistance spores may lay off their heavy protective wall and begin active growths. In the growing state the bacteria are easily destroyed by the next period of boiling. For quart and two-quart jars a daily boiling of one and a half to two hours is recommended.

Just to Work.

Everything that happens to us leaves some trace behind, writes a philosopher. Everything contributes imperceptibly to make us what we are. Yet it is often dangerous to take a strict account of it. For either we grow proud and negligent, or downcast and dispirited; and both are equally injurious in their consequences. The surest plans is just to do the nearest task that lies before us.

Let Kiddies Blow Bubbles.

There is no better exercise for inducing nostril breathing than blowing bubbles. It is a sheer impossibilty to breathe through the mouth and to blow bubbles. In one of the big children's hospitals you may see children daily blowing bubbles, as it helps to expand the lungs and induces deep breathing. Children who blow bubbles frequently at home are not likely to have adenoids.

Believe in "Safety First."

It is no uncommon thing for large corporations to spend $25,000 a year just for salaries and office expense of a safety department. Generally, there are a number of inspectors who spend their entire time going from one point to another, watching for danger spots either in the location of machinery or in the constantly shifting piles of supplies.

A Cheerful Face.

There is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day, or gentle renewing moisture to parched herbs. The light of a cheerful face diffuses itself, and communicates the happy spirit that inspires it. The sourest temper must sweeten in the atmosphere of continuous good

An Evergreen Shrub.

One always associates heather with Scotland, and it is one of the chief glories of that land of colors; but heather, or ling, is an evergreen shrub which grows all over northern Europe, certain species even being found in Africa, where it reaches the height of large bushes.

Judge and Doctor.

"I find this man guilty of larceny and sentence him—" "Kleptomania, your honor. A case for a doctor, not a judge." "Very good. I'm a doctor of laws and I'll prescribe about two years."

She Understood.

It was Billy's duty to keep the wood box filled, which was anything but pleasant for him. "Mamma," said he, "somehow, I don't affectionate toward the wood pile."

A Domestic Tragedy.

Janet and grandpa had a disagreement during the morning, and at luncheon she did not take her usual seat beside him. "Grandpa and I are unspeakable," she explained briefly.

Scientific Agriculture.

Good farming consists in taking large crops from the land, and at the same time leaving the soil in better condition for more crops.

Alaska Women Pretty.

A visitor remarked about the good looks of Alaskan women, and the fact that they dress with taste. Of course, our Northern women are pretty. "Why shouldn't they be?" queries the Anchorage Times. They enjoy absolutely pure air, drink water as fresh as that from a mountain spring, get plenty of exercise, and take an active part in community affairs. They are cosmopolitan the same as the men are, and well-read and well-informed. As everyone knows, there is nothing so beautiful as good health. It is a joy even to see an Alaskan girl swinging along with a free, firm tread instead of the mincing step of her sister in the states, who gives the impression she is stepping on eggs. The Alaskan girl looks you squarely in the eye, gives you a frank hand-clasp and is sure of herself at all times.

Cures for Sore Throat.

One teaspoonful of pulverized sulphur and two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar (taking one teaspoonful once in four hours) will cure a sore throat.

Spreading a cloth with lard and sprinkling it with turpentine will also cure a sore throat or a cold in the chest.

Burn sulphur on an old shovel or dust pan and carry it through the rooms in a home and this will prevent others from catching cold or sore throats off one who has them.

Gargle salt and tartar for sore throat.

Use mustard paste made of one part mustard to three or four parts flour for a cold or any form of larynx or throat or chest colds.

Make Good Jelly.

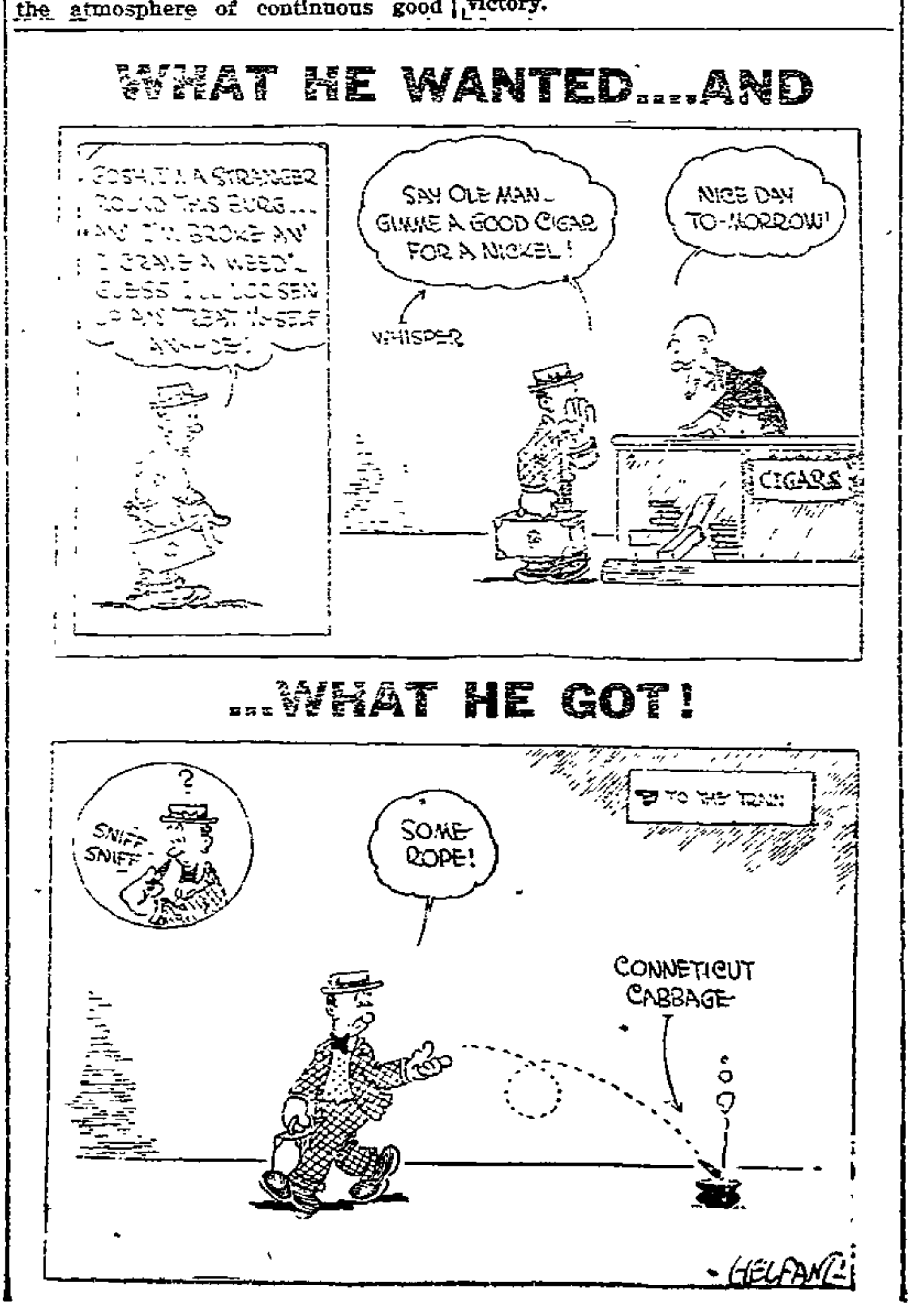
Many of the wild fruits, such as the highbush cranberry, pincherry, and choke cherry, make good jelly.

What They Find.

Those who go hunting for trouble are always finding fault.

Where Victory Comes From.

Men fight, but Providence gives the victory.


WHAT HE WANTED....AND
GOSH! I'M A STRANGER 'ROUND THIS BURG... AN' I'M BROKE AN' I CRAVE A WEED! GUESS I'LL LOOSEN UP AN' TREAT MYSELF AN' - OH!
SAY OLE MAN - GIMME A GOOD CIGAR FOR A NICKEL!
WHISPER
NICE DAY TO-MORROW!
CIGARS
...WHAT HE GOT!
?
SNIFF SNIFF
SOME ROPE!
TO THE TRAIN
CONNETICUT CABBAGE
GELFAND

BIGGEST OF THE BIG GUNS

Giant Weapons of United States Defending Panama Canal Shoot Projectiles Weighing Over Ton.

It is not easy to understand what the power of a gun really is—its penetrating and destructive power, observes Popular Science. What we call a 15-inch gun—which means one whose muzzle or hollow part is 15 inches in diameter—will hurl a shell right through a plate or wall of the hardest steel 12 inches thick seven miles from the muzzle. The power of the very largest land guns ever made—the German howitzers or 16.5 guns—is such that one of their missiles cracks open a steel and concrete fort as if it were a nut.

There are two classes of guns—naval guns and army or land guns. Because they can be manipulated more easily than those of a ship, land guns are the heavier. From eight to ten miles is the greatest distance that a gunner can cover successfully at sea. The largest naval gun is the 17-inch English gun on the famous superdreadnaught and the largest land gun is the German howitzer. Of the two the naval gun fires a shell weighing over half a ton, while the other fires a projectile a ton in weight. But the new giant 16-inch guns of the United States defending the Panama canal and New York at Sandy Hook shoot projectiles weighing 2,370 pounds, which is over a ton. These immense steel guns can sink a ship before it has really come into sight on the horizon, the location of the battleship having been determined by airplane or tower.

Delilah and the Czar.

Nicholas was not the first, nor will he be the last, to yield up judgment and will into the hands of a queenly and beautiful woman. The motive of Samson and Delilah of the vale of Sorek is a scarlet thread that runs through all history. And Empress Alexandra herself, a broken-hearted woman from the beginning, was led to the brink of the precipice by forces of tremendous and universal strength; her passionate and morbid love for her invalid son, born after long waiting, whose pains were alleviated, it would seem, by Rasputin's magnetic force, just as the fatal malady of the czar's father, Alexander III, was lightened by the similar but more benign power of Father John of Kronstadt; her obstinate and unconverted devotion for the land of her birth; her passion for autocratic power. Those are not vulgar or trivial motives; they have swayed great souls through all history.—North American Review.

No Longer a Fad.

Vegetarianism was at one time looked upon as a fad of the worst and most bigoted type, but the day has come when it is accorded consideration and has a greater number of followers than even the most optimistic adherent of the cause could have dreamed 20 years ago. The fruitarian movement has an extraordinary number of educated and cultured people who have openly joined its ranks.

Every simple and natural dietist is an enthusiast and anxious to bring others into the field. There must, indeed, be something pleasing and attractive about a mode of life which so fascinates its devotees that their labors to enlist others as followers are unceasing.—London Telegraph.

Circus All Their Own.

David and Joan were playing circus parade when a third playmate, evidently not welcome, arrived on the scene and wanted to take part, too. When David's mother insisted that the newcomer be allowed to join in the play David said: "All right, Charles, you be the man that stands on the sidewalk and watches the parade go by."

Would Connect Seas.

A new project of American engineers is a giant canal 250 miles long to connect the Arctic ocean and the Baltic sea, extending from Kandalaska, on the White sea, to Tornea, near the Swedish frontier on the Gulf of Finland. The cost is estimated at $150,000,000.

Lacks a Home.

"De kind of charity dat begins at home," said Uncle Eben, "mos'ly ain' got no home."

Depends on Point of View.

What a man calls enthusiasm in himself he calls gush in others.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Demand for Imitation Leather.

Imitation leathers of certain grades and colors have a real market in Venice at this time, and the trade is growing, writes a correspondent. Formerly the demand was found almost exclusively among the makers of art furniture, but this has decreased because transport difficulties and restrictions placed upon articles of luxury have brought the manufacture and exportation of art furniture almost to a standstill.

Emerson's "White Plague."

Although Ralph Waldo Emerson lived past the allotted three score years and ten, his health was undermined by tuberculosis, and only a rough sea voyage saved him at one time from dying of the disease. His wife and two of his brothers died from it, and his life was a struggle against it. However, it released his marvelous gift of genius and made him America's greatest essayist.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How $5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took $5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."
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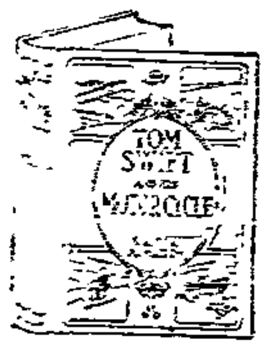

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Freezing Did Not Kill.

Interesting experiments have been made by two French scientists, who placed a number of caterpillars in test tubes or metal boxes in a refrigerating mixture of ice and salt at a temperature varying between 15 and 20 degrees centigrade. The same caterpillars were frozen six times in the space of a month, and they always came back to life, but at each new freezing operation their movements and reactions to mechanical excitation became slower.

Deep Breathing.

The secret of voice-production has been lost for more than a hundred years, but it will be found directly and teachers understand how to use the lower abdominal muscles for the raising of the whole of the internal organs of the body and thus causing a steady breath pressure, which is not only the foundation of singing but also the secret of health. Persons threatened with tuberculosis should investigate deep breathing.—Exchange.

Cannot Be Pioneers.

The world is explored. There is no more "West" in the old sense of the term; no empty, unknown land, dowered by imagination with all the riches of the rainbow's foot, for the migratory adventurer to take and hold. Our sons may become heroes, poets, captains of industry, scientists, artists or inventors; but they cannot be pioneers. There isn't room.—Exchange.

Salt Superstitions.

The kernel of all the salt superstitions seems to be this: Salt cannot be corrupt, and has, therefore, the title to be regarded as a symbol of immortality. In Ireland it was for long the custom to place a pewter plate containing salt upon the heart of the corpse until burial. Then, with coals and holy water, it was thrown into the grave.

Keep Mouth Closed.

The mouth is the gateway to the body, for health or disease. It was designed for speaking, eating and drinking, but never for breathing, except in emergency. Acquire the habit of keeping the lips closed, shutting out dust and dirt which irritate and often carry the germs of disease. Most diseases are taken in through the mouth.

Origin of "Devil's Sonata."

A marvelous circumstance caused Tartini to write the curiously-named "Devil's Sonata." He dreamed one night he sold himself to the Evil One, and asked him to play on a violin he used to practice on. His Satanic Majesty complied with the request, and played so wonderfully that Tartini jumped out of bed and began to play the delicious sounds he had just listened to. He could not exactly coincide with the devil's efforts, but attained such a resemblance that he gave his sonata the curious name we know it by.

Time Is Valuable.

Habit accustoms us to doing most of the everyday things in particular ways, and we think of them only when they chance to be done differently. We sometimes get the habit of being late in keeping engagements, and feel that the loss, if any, is our own affair. It is also the affair of the one we keep waiting, as he may consider his time of much value. Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by carelessness in keeping engagements.—Exchange.

A Little Mixed.

Evelyn, who was talking to her grandmother, who had come to visit her, saw her grandfather coming and, running to the head of the stairs, she cried: "Tome right on up, dranpa, your dranma's up here."

The One Who Does His Best.

He who does the best he can is always improving. It is this steady progress, no matter from what point it starts, that forms the chief element of all greatness and goodness.—Exchange.

AIM HIGH.

Yesterdays' highest point of achievement is the starting point of today.—Facts and Fancies.

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FOR SALE—A house and 2 lots 50x 115 in a fine location on Meadow avenue. Can be bought right. For further particulars call local phone 253-C 139-tf

FOR SALE—Black horse weight 1100. Cheap to quick buyer. Also steel tired buggy. Lee Lutes, Speers R D. 1. M. C. phone 145-t5p

FOR SALE—Five room house, slate roof. In good repair and one acre of ground. Along street car line. A big bargain if sold this month. I. P. Hepler, Agt. Charleroi, Pa. 145-tf

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LOST— Small Maltese cat with white neck, picked up on McKean avenue. liberal reward if returned to 622 McKean avenue. 144-t3p

LOST—Thanksgiving evening, on McKean avenue, between Fifth and Seventh streets, a lady's diamond ring, reward if returned to 57 Mail office. 144-t3

Follow the crowd to Porter's select that Christmas gift Diamond now and we will reserve it for you H. Porter Jeweler & Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi The store with the big street clock. 145-tf

Charleroi Fish Market. 409 Fal- Fallowfield will be open for business Monday, December 3. 143-t5p

Notice Of View

In re Change of Grade of Fourth Street between Center Ave. and Conrad Ave. in the Borough of North Charleroi

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania No 131, Feb Term, 1918.

The undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court at the above number and term, to ascertain and assess the damages sustained by, and the benefits accruing to the owners of the property abutting on Fourth street in the Borough of North Charleroi between Center Avenue and Conrad Avenue, by reason of the change of grade in said street and to prepare a schedule thereof as required by law, will meet for the purpose of their appointment on said street on Tuesday, [illegible] 1918 at 10:00 a. m. and after viewing said premises, they will adjourn to the Council Chamber of said Borough, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

Grant E. Hess.
Wm. Wylie.
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145-t1

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You Cannot Fool the Women

[illegible] everything: too much cannot be said in its praise, it sure is the goods and everyone I have recommended it to is a booster."

This is only one of many like cases in our city there is no need of any tired, run down feeling or any form of nervousness, if they will get next to themselves, take a brace and stack up to a package of Phosphated Iron. It sure will spruce you up and make you feel like a live wire once more, so get busy

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CARS DELAYED BY LACK OF POWER

Eletric power was off for one hour in the city of Pittsburg Sunday evening after 7 o'clock, which interfered with the running of the through cars of the interurban service No reason was assigned why the current was shut off, but the inconvenience to a large number of patrons was just as acute as if it had been. Some Charleroi people who attended the Elks' memorial service in Donora Sunday evening, aftr waiting at Black Diamond for over half hour, returned to Donora, from where they took a jitney to Monessen and then home by street car, arriving here shortly after one o'clock Monday morning

Human Engine Requires Fuel.

The human body, especially as regards nutrition, has justly been compared to an engine. If a steam engine is to perform a certain amount of work it must be supplied with fuel, and the quantity of fuel must be in proportion to the work to be performed, observes a scientist. In like manner, also, man to be able to act, requires fuel, which we call food; and like the engine, the person who has to perform a greater amount of work will also require a greater supply of food. Besides, the human engine does not stop for a second in its work, for even in the profoundest sleep heart and lungs are uninterruptedly active. From this follows that as long as we live we are compelled to supply the body with ever new fuel. He who neglects this duty will perish; his engine comes to a standstill.

Scientific Management.

Expressed concretely scientific management is the conduct of business along the lines followed by skilled and successful [illegible] road in [illegible] and progressive in their [illegible] asserts W. R. C[illegible] in [illegible] Management. That a [illegible] advancement in processes [illegible] of manufacture, and in [illegible] principles of executive [illegible] has taken place within the past two decades, no one can dispute. It is the formulation of these more advanced practices into definite rules of procedure which has come in recent years to be designated as a business science.

Psychology.

Psychology is now recognized as a science, and is said to have originated with Pythagoras. Aristotle greatly improved it and stated its most important principle, that of the association of ideas. It deals with the phenomena, states and modifications of the human mind.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM GENERAL PERSHING

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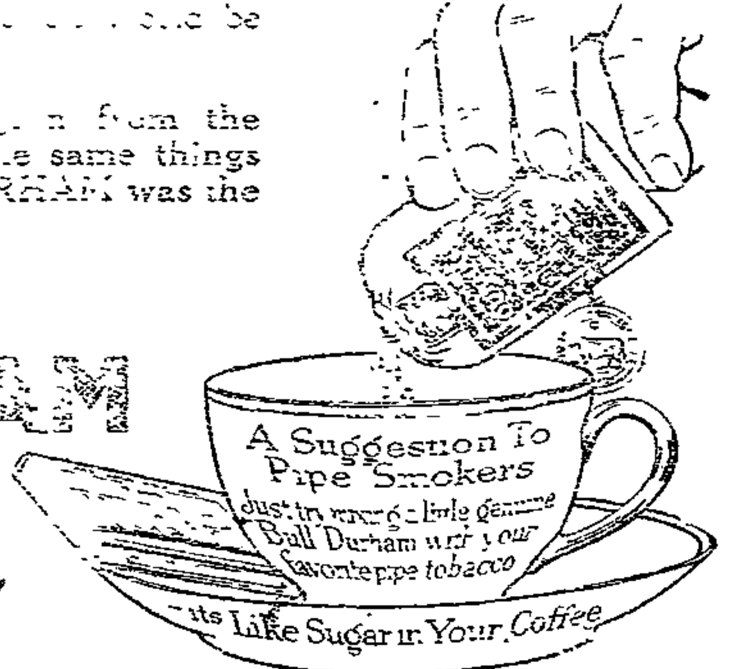
A Suggestion To Pipe Smokers
Just try mixing a little genuine Bull Durham with your favorite pipe tobacco
Its Like Sugar in Your Coffee

Justifies Impatient Father.

Law Notes quotes the following from the opinion of Justice Riddell of the high court of justice, Ontario, in a habeas corpus case over the custody of a child: "And even if he did not wish his sleep to be broken by a crying infant, it is understood that this is not without precedent in the tenderest and most conscientious of fathers."

Superstitions Concerning Salt.

According to a popular Norwegian belief, one will shed as many tears as may suffice to dissolve the quantity of salt which one has spilled; while in some parts of Yorkshire it is often said that every grain of salt spilled on the table represents a tear to be shed.

The Diesel engine is an internal combustion engine which runs on crude oil and the lowest grades of fuel oil. It burns cheaper fuel and less of it than a gasoline engine. Its construction is heavier, but more simple, as it requires neither magneto nor carburetor, positive ignition and burning of the fuel without explosions being obtained from heat of great intensity, generated by compression of the air between the piston and the cylinder head and the liquid fuel being atomized and sprayed into the heated air in the combustion chamber under great pressure. It is claimed that the Diesel engine converts into available mechanical energy a greater percentage of the power represented by the heat contained in the fuel consumed than any other form of engine yet produced.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

The Mid-year conference of the River Districts of the Washington County Sabbath School Association, including California, Charleroi, Donora, Bentleyville, Centerville, Scenery Hill, Monongahela and Finleyville, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church of Monongahela on Sunday, December 9, 1917 at 2:30 o'clock, with W. S. James, of Charleroi, presiding H. E Carmack, of Pittsburg, will make an address.

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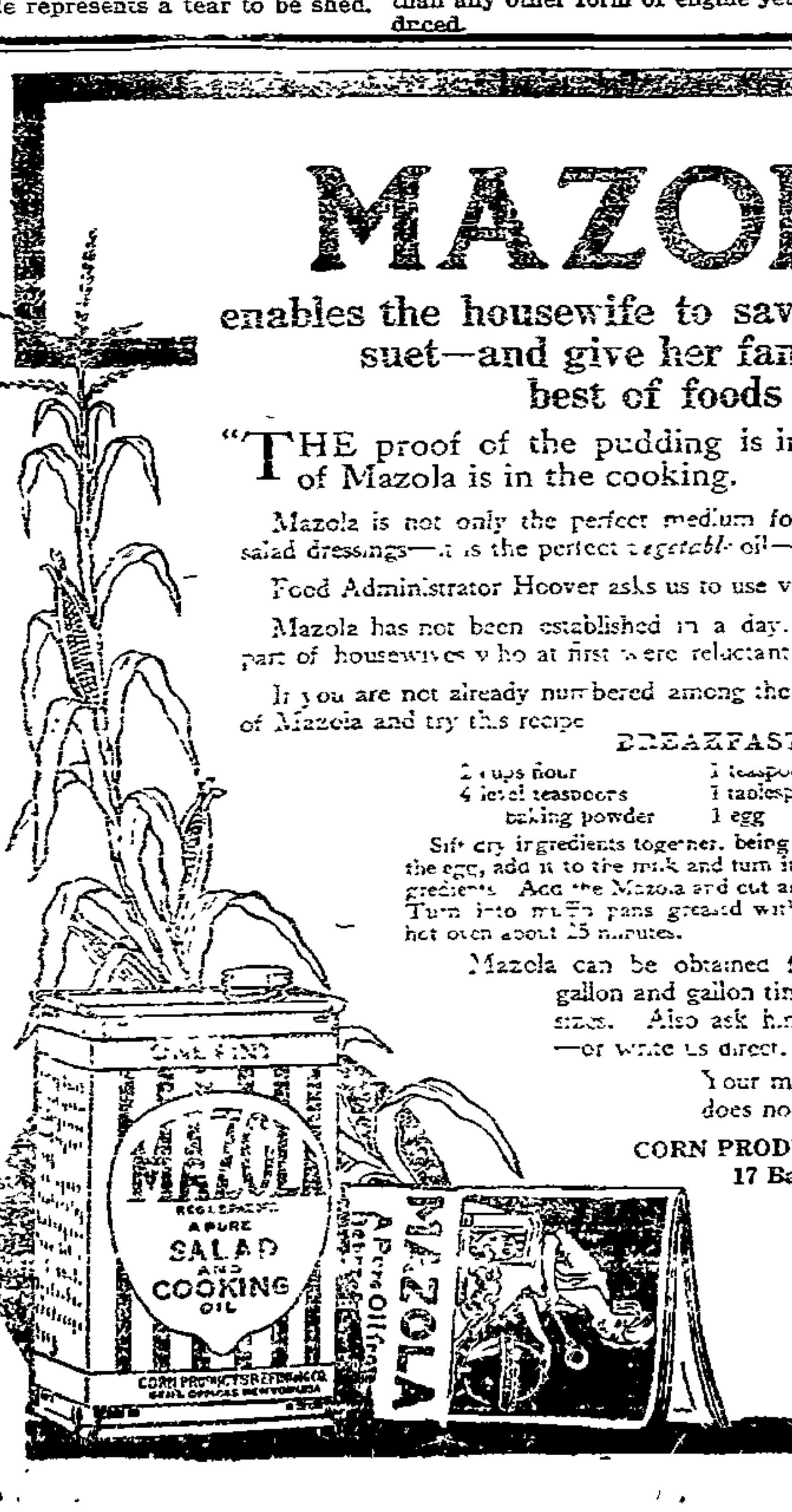

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